J. A. HULL UNDER ARREST

IN CHICAGO

IS WANTED IN ST. LOUIS.

Accused of Swindling Several Merchants Here and Has Been Chased Across the Ocean Twice by Detectives.



Who is under arrest in Chicago and who is accused of having swindled several St. Louis merchants.

anted in St. Louis on several charges,

i, in the last few years, is said to have successful in transferring from the ets of his victims into his own several

Hull has a string of aliases as long as a siothesline. Hull visited St. Louis less than three weeks ago and succeeded in cashing, t is said, several checks for amounts ran-

it is said, several checks for amounts ran-ging from \$10 to \$20, to which the name of James E. Scudder had been forged. In July and August of last summer he victim-ized St. Louisans to the extent of about \$350. On July 21, 1500, it is charged, he obtained money on forged checks from the A. F. Shapleigh Hardware Company, Gilmore & Ruie and the Niehaus Jeweiry Company. Unsuccessful efforts were made by him to float forged checks at other business houses.

registered as W. P. Evans at the St. Nicho-las Hotel, and gave his address as Boston. Within a few hours he had so ingratiated meif into the confidence of the clerk that latter cashed a check for him for \$40, ST. LOUISANS WHO

Meantime "Mr. Evans" decided he needed tome new apparel and ordered two suits of clothes from a tailor, whose place of business is near the hostelry, and the tailor, it is said, gave him \$30 in exchange for a \$50 begins check. The "Mr. Evans" went to the treater town of F. A. Gill and selected

welry store of F. A. Gill and selected a locket, for which he offered in payment a check, purporting to have been signed Wallace Simmons of the Simmons Hard-

and the check. He sent the check to Mr. Simmons before advancing any money on it, but "Mr. Evans" did not wait for his t, but "Mr. Evans" due to.
hange. He immediately left St. Louis and
sus next beard of in New Orleans, where he succeeded in obtaining several hundred dollars in a manner similar to that he adopted in St. Louis.

The Thiel Detective Agency of this city, which was anxious to find the forger for offenses committed in other cities, took up his trail and traced him to Pittsburg, New

his trail and traced him to Pittsburg. New York, Denver and St. Paul. In nearly every Instance they were only two or three days behind him, and in one or two cases missed their quarry by only a few hours.

Hull is only 38 years old, but has traveled extensively. Doctor C. H. Peterson of the Thiel Agency says that Hull has operated extensively in Europe, especially in Vienna, Genoa, and Nice. He said that in Nice Hull forged the name of a United States Consul to a check for 450 and obtained money on it. He was apprehended, however, before he got out of France, and, on account of his plea of guilty, and his family relations, he escaped with a sentence to serve one year escaped with a sentence to serve one year in solitary confinement, instead of penal servitude, Deportation was immediately or-dered, and in 1888 Hull reached New York. CAME TO OKLAHOMA

FTER TRIP TO EUROPE. After his return from Europe he went to ma, and for thirteen months served as a bookkeeper for a mercantile establishment, and, it is said, led an honest life. He

ment, and, it is said, led an honest life. He resigned his position and again took up his life of crime.

Hull is of medium height and weight, and is a good dresser and entertaining talker. He is convivial in his habits, stops at the best hotels and frequents gambling-houses and other sporting resorts of "high grade." He pases as a capitalist and pramoter of profitable enterprises, and in this assumed character has been unusually successful in passing bogus cnecks of various denominations. In 1835 he was arrested under the alias of C. J. Hoyr for forgery.

Hull's home is said to be in Bestrice, Neb., and his family is said to be one of the most prominent in that part of the State. The young man is said to have been married, and to have been disowned by his parents.

A special dispatch from Chicago says:

"Hull, who, it is said, is wanted by the police of several cities, was returning from a social function on the South Side when he was taken in custody on warrants sworn out by representatives of business houses. "Under the assumed name of W. P. Evans the young man became known to the local officers last May by obtaining large sums of money on fraudulent checks.

"Securing money, thought to amount to thousands of dollars, Hull left this city when he found he was wanted and went to

LIST OF VICTIMS

"Among the Chicago concerns from which "Among the Chicago concerns from which he is accused of having secured money either by forging or giving checks when he had no money and by misrepresentation are: Longley, Low & Alexander, hats, caps and gloves, No. 183 and 185 Adams street; W. S. Peck & Co., wholesale cloth-ing, Van Buren and Market streets; Best & Russell, cigars; Noris, Alister & Co., jewei-ers; Sherman Bros.

rs; Sherman Bros.
"He is said to have offered a draft to Carson, Pierie, Scott & Co. for a large amount, but payment was refused. Diamonds amounting to hundreds of dollars are also said to have been obtained fraudulently in Chicago. The amounts secured

from concerns here ranged from \$50 to \$500 "In Kansas City on May 19, 1990, he is charged with having obtained \$1,500 fraudulently on forged checks under the alias of W. P. Evans. Early in June of last year he ded in securing \$846 in New Orleans on two bogus checks. This time he use the name of J. A. Hamilton. "On July 4 and 5 of the same year he se

cured \$572 in Denver on checks, using aliases W. E. Emerson and J. A. Hart. "Cities in the East also have been visited by the alleged daring forger. His methods were practically the same in all places. In New York he is charged with securing \$5.0

from E. K. Brooks on a forged deaft.
"Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimor are among the Eastern cities where he charged with defrauding persons. SAID TO HAVE BEEN

"Hull has had many narrow escapes from arrest, and twice is said to have been behind the bars, once in France, where he also is said to have tried forgery, and another time when he was taken in custody for forging the name of a man under the name of C. J. Hovt. "Hull gained the confidence of many per-

sons by his smooth way of talking. He always dressed in the height of fashion, lived at the best hotels and moved in the best society. When he represented himself to Chicagoans as being connected with large mercantile houses his word was not doubted, and he had comparatively little trouble in getting money. He is an expert penman and was able to reproduce signa-

tures to perfection.

"While in Chicago he made his home at one of the big downtown hotels. One man who had unwittingly been made a victim of Hull's schemes is said to have entertained

BETRAYED BY A SNEEZE.

Youthful Burglar Posed as a Clothing Store Dummy.

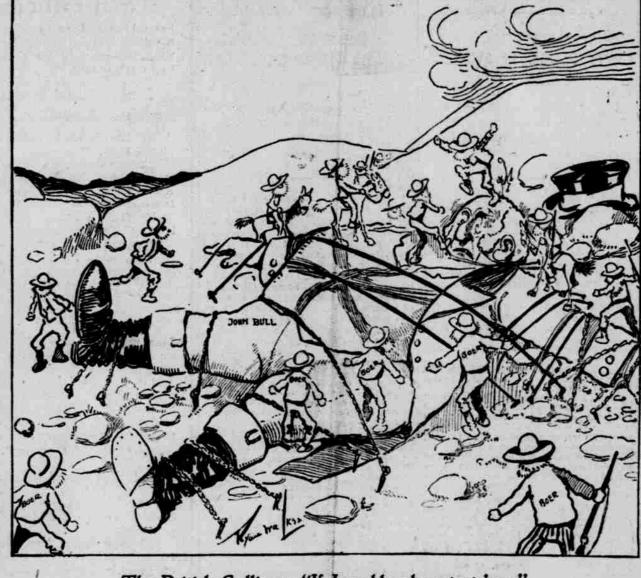
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Albert Schmidt, a youthful burglar, almost succeeded in outwitting the police who caught him and his companion, George Gerantz, in the act of taking clothing from D. 1. Driesen's clothing store, No. 193 North avenue, early this morning. When officers from the Larrabee Street Police Station arrived at the store they caught young Gerantz, who had started to-run away with a new suit of clothes which he had taken from the store. Schmidt had undressed in the store and was in his underciothing, about to don a new suit, when he saw the officers approach the front door. He had to think quickly to escape detection. He stiffened himself to represent a dummy and stood still against the counter, staring blankly into space. As the officers were leaving the store one of them saw the figure stand beside the counter.

"Hello, what's this?" he said to his companions.

"Oh, that's nothing but a dummy," said another of the policemen, and all three started for the door. Unfortunately for Schmidt, he had been standing in the cold store in his underclothing for some time. The draft from the open door was too much for him and ha could not suppress a violent stores the last rescion of Congress, and our position now is that the bill only provides the last rescion of Congress, and our position now is that the bill only provides at the last rescion of Congress, and our position now is that the bill only provides the last rescion of Congress, and our position now is that the bill only provides the last rescion of Congress, and our position now is that the bill only provides the door. Unfortunately for Schmidt, he had been standing in the cold store in his underclothing for some time. The draft from the open door was too much for him and ha could not suppress a violent store in his underclothing for some time. The draft from the open door was too much for him and ha could not suppress a violent store in his underclothing for some time. The draft from the open door was too much for him and ha could

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The British Gulliver: "If I could only get at 'em."

HARD PULL TO GET FAIR BILL THROUGH.

Amendment to Appropriate \$250, 000 for Charleston Exposition a Serious Obstacle.

HOUSE STRONGLY OPPOSES IT.

Its Adoption in Conference Would Adversely Affect St. Louis Measure-Governor Francis Explains the Situation.

get difficulties straightened out and to sure, if possible, final enactment of the World's Fair bill to-morrow. They had

and Senators Cockrell and Vest. The serious obstacle is the Senate amend ment to appropriate \$250,000 for the Charles ton Exposition. This is obnoxious to the House leaders and will be fought to ex-

The South Carolina members have asked Chairman Tawney to meet them for a con-He will urge to let the bill go into confer ence, so that it will become a privileged matter and no longer will be subject to objection by any individual member of the House. Elliott, however, may decline to do this and may move to concur in the Senate amendment. If this carries, the Charles ton item will be adopted; and if defeated Purchase Committee. This is not a privi-leged committee, and it will require a speconsideration, unless it can be taken up urder suspension. The last six days of the session are suspension days, and if recog-mition cannot be had from the chair, the bill may be gotten up under suspension.

The triends of the Exposition realize that there is yet a critical point to be passed. The Missouri desegation will meet for cor ference at 2:20 to morrow. Their object will be to get out an the possible opposition to the Charleston item it Emoti retuses to let the blil go at once to conserence. That will serve the bill before the House with the Senate amenuments nonconcurred in, when Mr. Tawney will ask for the appointment of conterees. They will be reasy to begin work at once, and aithough the Senators may, from coursesy to Senator Tillman, not reach an immediate agreement, there is little doubt that in the chal the Charleston itten will go out and the Sanday-closing amendment will be somewhat modified, to previde only for closing of the machinery. But in order to reach this end, there re-mains a great deal of work to be done. Reginning to-morrow the pressure for time in both houses will be at its highest, and this has increased the anxiety of the friends of the measure to get it discosed of with Governor Francis Talks.

Governor Francis Talks.

Governor Francis said this evening:
"I desire the people of St. Louis to understand that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition bill is by no means a law, and that its present status in Congress, if not one of jeopardy, requires the closest attention.

"The Sunday-closing amendment put on the bill in the Senate is objectionable on account of its stringent features, as it provides for absolute closing of the gates on account of its stringent reatures, as it pro-vides for absolute closing of the gates on Suhday all through the duration of the Fair. We could even endure this, but we hope to modify it so as to prohibit only the running of machinery and the sale of merchandise and the carrying on of secular

LEADING TOPICS DE WET FLEES WITH

er, except in northwest portion. Tuesday, probably rain; southerly winds, becoming variable.

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

For Illinois-Fair Monday, with rising temperature. Tuesday, increas ing cloudiness and probably rain; fresh southwesterly winds, becoming

For Arkaneas-Partly cloudy Mon day; probably rain in afternoon. Tuesday, fair and probably colder; southerly winds, becoming north-

Doctor O'Reilly Dies Suddenly.
 J. A. Huil Is Wanded in St. Louis.
 Hard Pull to Get World's Fair Bill

Lively Week in the Senate Promised.

Steel Trust Is an Accomplished Fact. Dockery Outlines Tax Situation. New Apportionment May Ald Dem

Jeffries's Knee Badly Injured Texas Contingent Much in Evidence, Cabanne Beaten in Trap Shoot

Cycling Club no Match for C. B. C. Grants Will Wage Future Battles. Mother Drowned Her Six Children. Trades and Labor Union Meeting. Denies Taking Diamonds. 'Uncle Abe" Has Beheld Life in Three

Editorial Public Park at Union Station Is Pro-

To Be Guests of Loyal frishmen in St. 7. Country's Control Is in Jeopardy,

Wild Scenes Attend Mitchell's Election

8. Republic Want Ads. 9. Republic Want Ads.

Zinc and Lead Report.

le. Some Modern Gods and Their Worship Compulsory Education, by Rabbi Sale. Religion in Washington's Time. Observance of Christian Truths.

Movement of Grain. Cotton Quotations.

12. Flynn Discusses the Land Opening. Gayety Supreme at Frenchmen's Ball. Denounces Greed of Christian Nations. Street Coated With Cream.

BARON ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Believed to Have Killed a Witness

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Nice, Feb. 24.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—Baron Scop-pa Vanni, residing in a villa not far from the village of Blot, has been arrested on a

the viliage of Biot, has been arrested on a grave charge.

The Baron lived with his wife, the Marquise d'Havet, widow of General Della Torre di Valsassina, whose fortune he squandered and whom he maltreated to such a point that she had to be treated by Doctor Curel, who was assassinated last Monday.

The description of the assassin seems to correspond with the appearance of the Baron himself, who has a bad reputation throughout the neighborhood, and it is supposed that, being threatened with divorce by his wife, he desired in killing Doctor Curel to get rid of the only witness to his conduct with regard to his wife.

STUDENT FROM ST. LOUIS IS ILL Frederick H. Walton Has Scarlet

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Haven Conn., Feb. 24.—The Health Officer of this city, Doctor E. W. Wright, is in a state of Indignation over the discovery that, although two Yale students are sick with scarlet fever in the crowded colony on Yerk street there was no placard on the door of the house, No. 28, to warn the public of the fact. Several days ago the placard was removed. The health office was notified at that time and replaced it. Last night the new card was also taken. The two cick men are Frederick H. Walton of St. Louis, Mo., and Francis Eames Scudder of Brocklyn, N. Y., both members of the freshmen class.

Defeated and Scattered the Boer Raider's Force.

FORMER IS IN HOT PURSUIT.

Burghers Lost a 15-Pounder and Pompom and Fifty-Three Prisoners in the Engage

Chinese Executions Take Place Tuesday, gaged General De Wet yesterday near Disseifontein, on the south bank of the Orange River, capturing a gun and a pompom and

> It is reported that General De Wet es caped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers. It is reported from a Boer source at Zeerust that General Delarcy has been cap-

London, Feb. 24.-A correspondent of the

Daily Mall with Henniker's column, wiring Saturday, says: "General De Wet was routed yesterday by

Colonel Plumer, with whom were Colonels Henniker, Cruquock, Jeffreys and Grapho This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and the Brak rivers.

"General De Wet, after unsuccessfully at tempting to cross the Brak at Kilp Drift and the Orange at Reds Drift and Marks Drift, moved along the bank of the Orange with one gun and one pompom and langered opposite Kameel Dritt. At dawn Colonel Frumer lett Weigevordon, twenty-two miles "At Sourgate he attacked the enemy, taking forty prisoners. The pursuit was con-

thued during the afternoon, the Boers

and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports, only to Boers recrussed to the north side of the river. The Orange s breatly swotten." 'ine Lany Telegraph publishes the fol

ony as best they could. He and treneral the first took ow of the best horses, with water to escape." KITCHENER'S REPORT.

London, Feb. 24.-'The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Mitchener:

reports from Piet Retief, February 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties, to the number of some 5,000, in front of him. "Amsternam and I'vet Retief have been oo

FEW FOLLOWERS.

British Under Plumer Said to Have

tered and are being pursued by Colonel Ph

tured. DE WET ROUTED.

moving toward Hoptoun.

Toward evening the leading troop sighted the enemy, who had langered beyond range. Colonel Owen charged the spot where the Boer artiflery was supposed to be and captured the whole of it. The enemy ned, reaving their norses ready saddled

lowing from De Aat, dated February 26:

"Ar. Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday and told them they must all shift for
themselves, returning to Orange River Col-

"Middleburg, Transvaul, Feb. 24.-French cupied and the forces are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is

much hampered by the continuous heavy "Summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to February 15: Two hundred and ninety-two Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 56 taken prischers, 183 surrencered, one is-pounded gun, 62 rifles, 189,000 rounds of small ammunition, 5,000 horses, 70 mules, 3,500 treat oxen, 18,700 cattle, 180,000 sheep and 1,000 wagons and carts captured.

"Our casuattes, five officers and 41 men killed and lour officers and 185 men wounded.

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"I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gailant officer of the Canadian Scouts, was killed February II.

"Plumer reports that Colonel Owen captured De Wet's 15-pounder and pompom February II, as well as fifty-three prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties. The enemy is in full retreat and dispersing. He is being vigorously pursued, "De Wet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely falled."

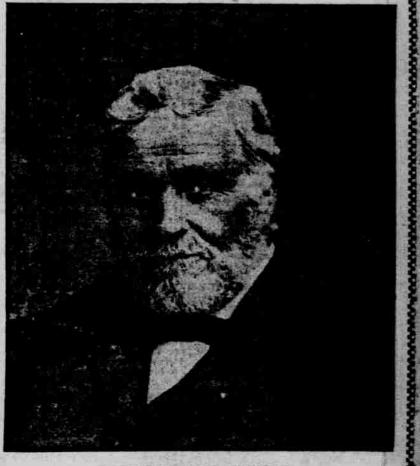
DMATH FROM THE PLAGUE.

Cape Town, Feb. 2.—A white child died here to-day of bubonic plague, and three white children have been attacked by the disease. A white man is suffering with the plague at Woodstock.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD, DIES SUDDENLY IN BED.

DR. THOMAS O'REILLY,

Graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons of London and a Practitioner in St. Louis Since 1849—Friend of the Irish Cause.



DOCTOR THOMAS O'REHLLY, Who died suddenly in bed yesterday afternoon.

Doctor Thomas O'Reilly, for fifty-two years a resident physician of St. Louis, and one of the most prominent members of the medical profession, died yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., at his home, No. 1843 Knights of St. Patrick and other 1

Washington avenue.

Doctor O'Reilly s death was entirely unexpected by the members of the family, as he had not complained of being il.

La grippe, from which the doctor had been suffering slightly for the last mouth, is said to be the cause of his death. At not time was he seriously inconvenienced by his aliment, nor did it prevent him from attending to his duties.

Saturday Doctor O'Reilly visited his patients as usual, it was a very busy day for him, for he left home early in the morning, and did not finish his visits until 6 o'clock. At supper Saturday night he said one of the most learned men.

that he felt better than usual, and yester-day morning said that he had enjoyed a good night's rest.

Doctor O'Reilly was dozing in bed be tween 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday while his wife, his son, Andrew, and his brother, Doctor P. S. O'Reilly, were sitting in his room talking. None of them suspected that the doctor was ill. Suddenly they heard a deep sigh from the doctor. They turned toward him, and his brother, Doctor P. S. O'Reilly, went over to the bed. He found that his brother was already beyond medi-cal assistance, and the attempts to revive

The funeral arrangements will not be made until Doctor O'Reilly's sons, Thomas W. O'Reilly, who is at New Orleans, and

James Archer O'Reilly, who is at Harvard University, arrive in the city. GRADUATE OF ROYAL

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. Doctor O'Rellly was 74 years old. He was born February 11, 1827, in Virginia, County Cavin, Ireland. He studied medicine in Ireiand and in London, where he was a fel-low of the Royal College of Surgeous, London, England. He was a member of the British Medical Association, and was chief clinical clerk of the Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary, when the great William Stokes, the famous Graves and Cathcart Lees were the physicians in

"Old Guard" Nedical Society of St. Louis and had been actively engaged in his pro-fession ever since he came to this city in 1849. He had the largest general practice

wealthy man, There are probably few men, women or children in St. Louis to whom Doctor O'Reilly was not known by sight. He always rode in a topless buggy and in winter himself and driver, clad in furs, were familiar figures as they drove through the Denver, Colo.

Ovid, Virgil, Salust, Horace, Livy and Cicero in Latin, and had read the New Testament, Lucian, Homer and Nenaphon in Greek.

GAINED FAME ON A SCOURGE SHIP.

Doctor O'Reilly was in London during the great famine of 1845, 1865, 1847 and 1865, and was appointed anatomist to the French Commission from Paris which visited Lon-Commission from Paris which visited London to examine into the difference between typhus and typhoid fever. Cholera broke out on the ship in which Doctor O'Rellly came to this country and 125 persons died on the voyage. A remarkable thing about the scourge is that no trace of it was found when the vessel arrived at New York.

The New York papers highly commended the young physician, who, with means entirely inadequate to the emergency, fought the scourge, and Doctor O'Rellly found himself famous before he had been in New York a day. He might have established himself in New York with a lucrative practice, but he preferred to come West, and

himself in New York, with a lucrative price, but he preferred to come West, see something of the country, in which of his relatives, Count Alexander O'Rell first Governor of Louisiana, under Spanrule, in 1783, had figured prominently, who helped to frame some of its histo Doctor O'Rellly was one of the earl advocates of public park improvements St. Louis, and his personal persuasion much to do with inducing Henry Shaw donate Tower Grove Park to the city. was one of the first Commissioners pointed to lay out Forest Park.

Doctor O'Rellly leaves a widow and follidren. The children are Andrew O'Rell Supervisor of City Lighting; Thomas O'Rellly and James Archer O'Rellly, Etheth O'Rellly and Mrs. Emma Dunlap Columbus, Adams County, Ill. His bro

SKULL FRACTURED BIG UPROAR IN THE AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH.

Fists Were Clenched and the Sit- | Mrs. Nora Byrne May Die Front uation Bordered on a Freefor-All Fight.

Vienna, Feb. 24.-It is feared that matters in the Austrian Reichsrath are drifting to ward another dissolution and the probable filling of all important posts by military officers Yesterday Herren Schoenerer and Wolfe interpellated the Government on matters connected with the confessional matters connected with the confessional.

The Chamber went into secret session and then, amid a storm of clerical pr copious extracts from the confessional rules and the questions of St. Alphoneus of Ligouri were read. These extracts had been contained in the interpellation by Herr Schoenerer, his object being to get them placed on the minutes of the house and thus to brand the Catholics with immorality. But the President of the Reichsrath refused to allow the interpellation to be read except in secret session. copious extracts from the confessional rule

the opprobrious epithets and threaten-em with bodily chastisement. Fists we eached, and members were hustled, it tuation bordering on a free fight. T an-Germans kept shouting "Away wi

WITH A HATCHET

Injuries Received in Quarrel With Husband.

Mrs. Nora Byrne, living with her husband, James Byrne, in the Ashley bu ing, Third and O'Fallon streets, is a patient at the City Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull, inflicted by her husbe with a hatchet, she mays.

death.

had been drinking all afternoon, and about 5 o'clock they engaged in a fight. Byrne, so the police say, struck his wife five times on the head with the blunt edge of a

by the police in her room. At the City Hospital she regained her senses and there made the statement that her husband had assaulted her. Byrne was arrested. He admits that he and his wife had a quarrel,